

## Acceptance, Growth, Stability:

### One client shares her story

**H**i, my name is Rebecca and I am a single mom new to this beautiful land. Though I was raised in Oregon, I spent the previous 17 years in Southern California, where I was just another number. Here I get to be a name and I can let my son outside to play.

Before I share my story with you, I need to let you know that I'm a total product of my generation, which let me say, never really had a chance! My dad went crazy and got kicked out of the military. My mom was a bra-burning flower child. They met in the bar where my mom worked and my dad scored drugs...well, like I said, not much of a chance.

I grew up in a world where drugs and alcohol were the rule rather than the exception. I was pouring beer on tap at four years old, and getting paid ten cents apiece to roll my dad joints at age six. My mom left when I was five and my sister was a year old. This not only forced me to grow up *really* fast, but I also grew up blaming and hating myself for her absence. Knowing what I know now, I realize they did the best they could with what they had. But for many years I carried the guilt and the self-loathing like a second skin.

I could write pages about my dysfunctional life, about all of the pain I felt and caused. But that would take way too long. I will tell you that by 11 years old I was smoking and drinking, and by 13 I was doing meth. At 15 my parents kicked me out.

I spent many years feeling like less than nothing. Being on the outside looking in, wanting only stability and love, finding solace only in drugs

and blaming everyone else for my sorrows.

When I was 33, I finally got it. I surrendered and was freed from the grip of my addiction. It was amazing. I thought since I was sober I could step out into the world and just start this "normal," stable, grown up life, one I had longed for since I was very young. At least, that was the plan.

I had five different jobs my first year. Sometime in there I went to a psychiatrist and found out I have bipolar depression. I was so relieved to find out that I have a real illness, instead of being the worthless person I believed myself to be.

Since then, I've worked to attain the physical and mental stability that everyone deserves, while raising my disabled son. Though we still have far to go, coming to Moscow was the first step in gaining this new life. With the help of Sojourners' and this amazing community, I have faith that I can gain and maintain the stability I desire and build the life my son deserves. □



Little Critter says, "Don't worry! Spring will get here someday."

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### Mission Statement

Sojourners' Alliance is a private, non-profit organization working toward a community vision of dignity and equality for all people.

Our mission is to promote the personal growth, empowerment and self-sufficiency of people in transition by providing basic services, and education in interpersonal and life skills.

## 2012 Academy Awards Gala a success

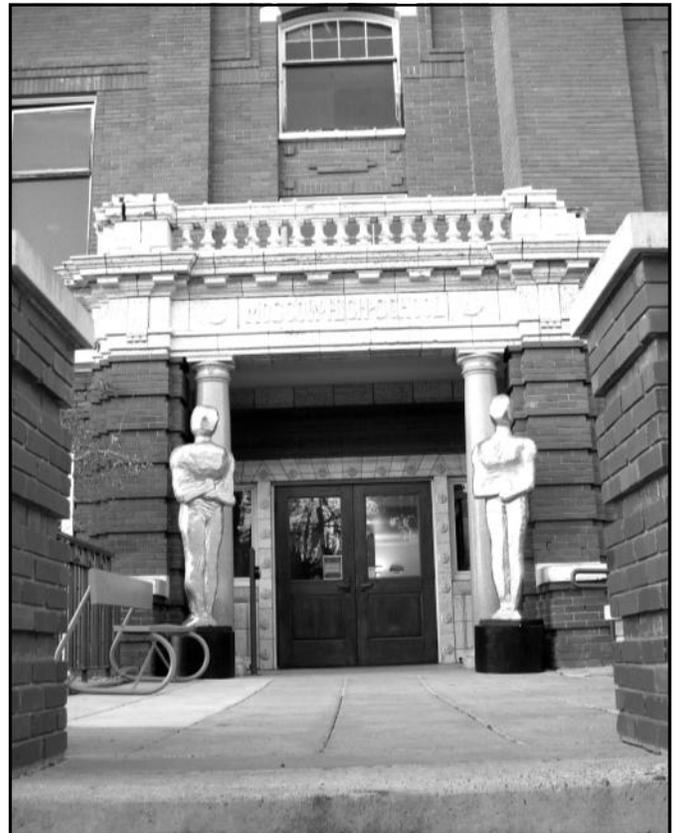
By Stephen Bonnar

What an amazing night! Despite the dismal winter conditions the event was extremely well attended; we actually had to turn away at least ten individuals who wanted to attend. This year's event generated a gross profit of \$11,409!

I recall the first Gala I attended, held at the Latah County Fairgrounds in 2007. It was a massive undertaking which required us to transport tables and chairs, several days worth of set-up and take-down, the chilly temperature in the building, not to mention running out of food! Yet, we learned and evolved. The next two Galas were held at the University Inn - Best Western. Both times we experienced time constraints for setting up due to the utilization of the space by another group earlier in the day. The last three Galas have been held at the 1912 Building. I perceive the ambiance of the building lends a feel more conducive to our event than any of the other locations.

We will be having a follow up meeting to discuss the pros and cons of the events. We have already received one suggestion from a grandparent for a future Gala, which is to have silent auction items with a children's theme; makes sense to me. If anyone has a suggestion or idea on ways we can improve the event, please give us a holler or drop a line. We would value your input.

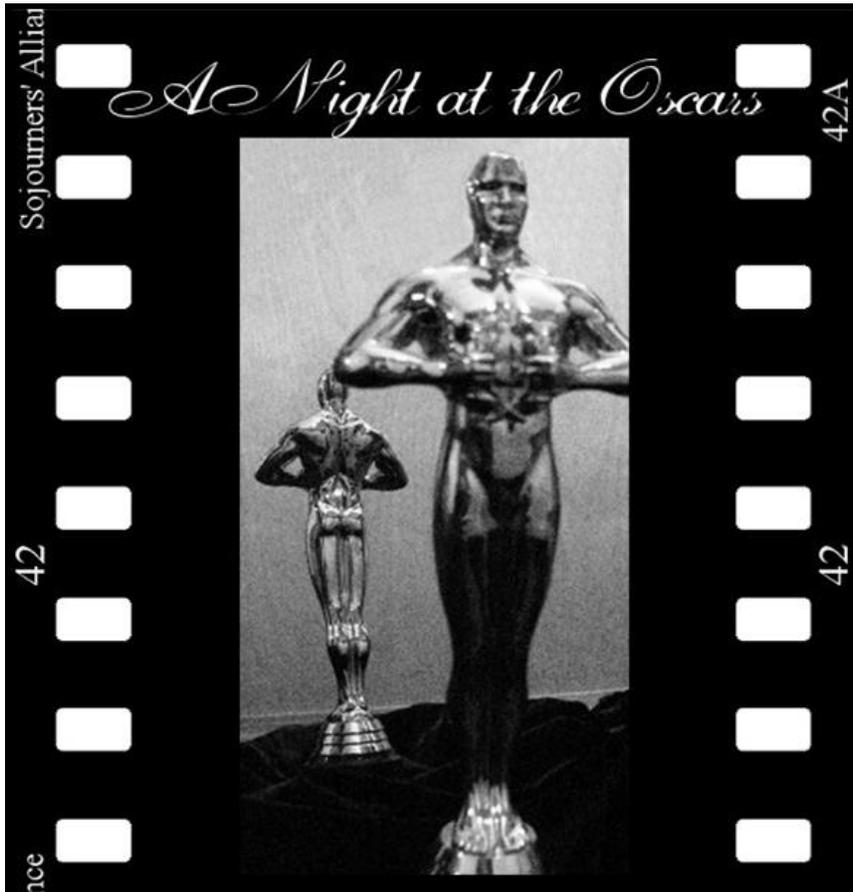
One last thought about the Gala: I had hoped to have a couple of minutes at the event to thank all of you who attended, but alas, the Academy Awards broadcast was much shorter than expected. So many of you are regular supporters of our organization and for that I am grateful. I also had hoped to thank the staff for all their efforts to make our program what it is today. Thank you, everyone! □



These fine gold fellows greet attendees of the Academy Awards Gala at the 1912 Center

*Sojourners' Alliance would like to thank the following individuals and businesses for contributing to our Seventh Annual Academy Awards Gala*

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- ★ Jerry Schutz, master of ceremonies
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- ★ Archer Photography

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- ★ Jenny Sheneman & staff, 1912 Center
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## A snapshot of donors

- Lavender Lady has been growing and selling lavender for the past couple of years, periodically stopping by to donate the proceeds from the sales. Who would have thought that the beautiful smells radiating from these wonderful flowers would provide support for our organization? Thank You!

- Carla has been coming to our office with baskets of food twice a month for several years. Sometimes it might be two baskets or other times it might be as many as six baskets full of food. I asked her several times throughout the years how she gathered the food, and she always replied that it was just coming from various individuals. At one point I kidded her about clubbing people over the head to get the food. Unbeknownst to us, the food she collected was from various members of her church who remained anonymous until a couple of weeks ago. Thank You!

- St. Augustine's Parishioners who have been donating food for years without any acknowledgement of their generosity. Thank You!



**Tuna tower! One of many supplied by Carla & the parishioners of St. Augustine's church**

- John has been coming by our office several times a month for the past couple of years dropping off toilet paper and paper towels. We would often times have the opportunity to discuss our

hopes and vision for the future as an organization. I had mentioned in passing that I wanted to sell hot dogs as a way to generate revenues while employing our clients. A year or so passed with some side discussions about this potential venture when one day John came in with \$200 and said, "Start it up." Thank You!

- Kathy was involved with Sojourners' as a board member for a number of years and has remained active in her involvement with the Academy Awards Gala. Additionally, as long as I have been involved with this organization, she has made sure that the clients have a Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner. Thank You!

- Kathy Two approached me one day last year about having a yard sale, with all the proceeds donated to Sojourners'. She related that several of her friends were interested in doing this as a way to support us. Word of mouth got around and what was going to be a basic yard sale became this gigantic endeavor that had to be moved to the American Legion Hall in order to accommodate all the items. Thank You!

- Cindy was a board member when I first started working here in July 2006. She has continued to remain involved with our organization despite retiring from the board. She



**Fall cleanup with the CCE**

has been volunteering at our Thrift Store on a weekly basis for a number of years, as well being involved with the Academy Awards Gala since its inception. Thank You!

- Lentil Lady, given that name by our clients when she came in for the first time to demonstrate low cost nutritional food consisting of lentils. She continued to teach cooking techniques on a monthly basis, until transitioning into being our Food Bank manager. Thank You!
- Bread Lady became involved with us through a semester long practicum. She has continued to volunteer with our organization on a weekly basis for three years and gained this nickname from our clients due to her picking up bread donations. Thank You!
- Winco donates bread and various food items on a weekly basis to our Troy Food Bank for years and years. Thank You!
- Safeway donates bread and various food items on a weekly basis for the past three years to our clients. Thank You!

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- Pizza Hut for donating ‘mistake’ pizzas for our clients as is available. Our clients’ response is, “Yummers!” Thank You!
- Moscow Garden Club has donated fruit trees, seedlings, and plants for our garden for a number of years. Thank You!
- ADK Teachers’ Philanthropic Organization, PEO Sisterhood and Mary’s Circle of the Lutheran Church have been bringing loads of items from our wish list for as long as I can recall. Thank You!
- Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts through various food drives and donations of delicious items. Thank You!
- WSU Center for Civic Engagement has been placing students with projects at our site for five years which has included shared dinners on a monthly basis, annual fall clean up, and collaborating with class projects. Thank You!
- UI Service Learning Center has been placing students with our organization for several years. Projects this semester include grant writing, an art project in partnership with local schools, and conducting surveys for the Point-In-Time Homeless Count. Thank You!
- Northwest Nations Upward Bound students and staff who held numerous food drives for the past several years. Thank You!
- Numerous volunteers that help with our Food Bank and Thrift Store. Thank You!
- The Rotary Club each year delivers heaps of potatoes. This year, we got the added joy of being chosen as their Valentine’s Sweetheart, providing our folks with fishing gear and gardening supplies. Thank You!
- The University of Idaho library gathered a huge amount of toiletries in December that went a long way in meeting our clients’ needs. Thank You!
- Latah County Community Foundation provided a grant for additional repairs and maintenance along with funds for our food bank. Thank You!
- The National Society of Collegiate Scholars of WSU provided invaluable support during our annual Fall Breakfast. Thank You!
- AmericanWest Bank provided funds for households experiencing eviction or had power shut-off notices. Thank You!
- Latah County has provided support for our organization on a yearly basis. Thank You!
- United Way of Latah/Moscow has provided support for our organization on a yearly basis. Thank You!
- Home Partnership Foundation held the Avenues for Hope Challenge which resulted in our organization receiving a grant for second place finish. Thank You!
- The Faith Based Community and their members donating items, time and financial support. Thank You!
- And the 980 individuals/businesses that are in our donor database, providing in-kind and financial donations. THANK YOU!



Just a little bit of the food gathered by the Latter Day Saints of Moscow

- Latter Day Saints churches in Moscow and Troy held a massive food drive. Thank You!
- Avista Foundation provides a yearly grant for our food bank. Thank You!
- The College of Natural Resources holds a winter clothing drive each fall, ensuring the residents of Sojourners’ can stay warm and dry when the weather turns nasty. Thank You!

I keep adding more and more people and organizations to thank, not wanting to forget anyone. Yet, there are so many of you who support us in various ways without any acknowledgement other than a thank you when stopping by the office. We do not mean to leave out anyone, please know all of your contributions are invaluable to us!

— Stephen Bonnar

## From the Director's Chair

"No brag, just fact." -Walter Brennan

A number of years ago a spouse of one of our board members had a business writing class that required a hands-on project. I had been curious why so many people did not seem to know of our organization's existence, and the findings from the project left more questions than answers. The subsequent class at the University of Idaho continued on with the research and was able to identify a critical piece for understanding. It was so simple and straight forward: face to face contact creates the human connection and puts a face to the problem. This knowledge has influenced decisions I have made and the direction we have been going. One of the areas we initiated was to invite our clients to tell their stories at several fundraising events. In addition, the clients have held two car washes during the past summers, which has allowed for personal interaction with community members. Our clients have had many different interactions with groups that have come on to our site for cleaning parties, meals, and fall clean up. We believe that the more "normal" contacts that

occur between our folks and community members will create greater understanding and awareness.

We are taking on a more active role in our community through a variety of different forums, including attending the monthly Human Needs Council meeting, coordinating the Palouse Poverty Forum, providing



Our fearless leader

consultation for the Family Promise program, sitting on the Board of Director's for the Moscow Affordable Housing Trust as a representative for the homeless, Chairperson for the Strategic Planning Committee with Idaho Housing & Finance Associa-

tion, and speaking engagements with various civic organizations.

We continue to turn away 10-20 households on a weekly basis who are seeking shelter or who are facing eviction. The demand for services has remained heavy for a year and does not seem to be abating; if anything, it is increasing. To make my point, there are currently 1,440 children in Latah County who are food insecure, meaning they do not get enough food to eat. In 2006, the percentage of people living in poverty in Moscow was 21%; the most current statistic puts the number at 29.2%. The income level for a single person to be considered in poverty would be \$20,100 a year or less.

There is a saying that it takes a community to raise a child. I believe it also takes a community to reduce poverty. I have seen firsthand many, many individuals and groups step up and help. More is needed and that is where talking about the issues is a great beginning. Thank You!

— Stephen Bonnar

## The Family Promise Program & Sojourners' Alliance

A fairly recent e-mail from the Regional Director for the Family Promise program conveyed interactions she has had with numerous people concerning Sojourners' Alliance. Her perception was that community members were being very protective of our organization. Questions being asked centered on what I think of Family Promise and whether this would be a duplication of services.

My initial response was a great big smile followed by a chuckle.

I have to remember that my participation in this process was at the beginning of the journey spawned by the need to increase awareness. The Palouse Poverty Forum Advisory Group identified a potential opportunity through the Family Promise Program. We explored the idea, first meeting with folks in Lewiston that are operating a Family Promise Pro-

gram, followed by the League of Women Voters hosting a meeting with the Lewiston representatives. The next phase was the Palouse Poverty Forum presenting an overview of the Family Promise Program by the Regional Director. Subsequent meetings have been held by those individuals spearheading this effort.

My interest and professional perception is that a great many fami-

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## Meet our newest addition

By Matt Ramsey

So, I'm gonna start this article off with a joke. "Two social workers were walking through a rough part of the city in the evening. They heard moans and muted cries for help from a back lane. Upon investigation, they found a semi-conscious man in a pool of blood. 'Help me, I've been mugged and viciously beaten' he pleaded. The two social workers turned and walked away. One remarked to her colleague: 'You know the person that did this really needs help.'"

If you haven't figured it out yet, I'm a social worker. And, like the joke above, I got into this profession so that I could help others. I originally received my Bachelor's degree in Social Work in 1997. Since then I have worked in a variety of social service jobs. I have worked at Children Services, a Homeless Drop-In Center, and the Employment office. I have worked with at-risk teens moving into independent living and at a community center that served Native Americans.

In between these jobs, I also

did some work in anthropology, specifically Cultural Anthropology. I really like anthropology because it deals with the origins, physical and cultural development, biological characteristics, social customs, and beliefs of humankind. I found my fellow humans to be endlessly fascinating, and it was this fascination that brought me back around to social work. You see, through my years of work and education I feel that I have a lot of tools and skills that I can offer my clients so that they have the ability to empower themselves and improve their current situation. At the same time, I feel that I can also still learn from people. And sometimes, I find that people can discover answers within their own stories.

So, you may be asking yourself, what brings me to Sojourners'? Well, I am currently completing my master's degree in Social Work - I hope to have my degree by May 4<sup>th</sup> of this year - and I chose Sojourners' for my internship.

But what I found really interesting about Sojourner's is that, with my diverse background, I feel that I

can assist clients with their diverse needs. I have a good background in employment and training, and often-times, the folks who come here are unemployed. I also have training as a counselor. I've worked with people who have mental health and substance abuse issues. I have also worked extensively with children and families and know the importance of one's family of origin and culture. The folks who utilize Sojourners' services come from all walks of life and are usually dealing with all kinds of issues.

In closing, I want to share a little more about my personal life. I enjoy movies and reading. In fact, I sometimes get a little nerdy over these subjects and have read a variety of different subjects. I also enjoy the outdoors; I like to hike and fish, and have done so extensively throughout the Northwest. So, even if you have no other reason but to just talk to somebody about any of these subjects, feel free to stop by my office. I'm always willing to just chat with people. □

## You never know what you're going to get: An interesting story

A few weeks ago, I was meeting with an instructor and two teaching assistants (TA) from an Economics class at WSU. We had been discussing various aspects of the class and how the students could have a positive learning experience at Sojourners'. We explored different ideas we have about generating revenues and how the students could successfully merge their classroom learning through their interactions with our organization. The last area left for discussion was the actual interactions the students will have with clients. I related our Good Neighbor policy

which has dire consequences for clients who are disrespectful to volunteers, visitors, etc. I was describing situations that could potentially be outside the students' previous experiences, whether it be police or medical intervention, and assured the instructor and TA's that these kinds of occurrences are infrequent.

Just as I was concluding this part of our discussion, I was informed that one of our clients was in need of medical intervention. I excused myself from the meeting and went to assess our client. It was clear that the client needed help quickly. I came back into the office, called 911 and

explained the situation, and was asked to go back to the client and continue the phone conversation with dispatch. I quickly ended the meeting with the folks from WSU, and proceeded to interact with the client and dispatch until the ambulance arrived. I was informed later that the medical intervention saved the client's life as they were going into a diabetic coma.

I find it fitting that just as I was concluding the discussion with the instructor and TA's that this crisis would unfold. Another perfect demonstration of the fluidity of life!

— Stephen Bonnar

## Service Learning: A partnership with the universities

Students from the University of Idaho, Washington State University, and Boise State University are currently involved with our organization. It is my professional belief that it is important to provide hands-on learning opportunities for students so they may better understand their future professions.

For the first time, we have a student from Boise State University Master's in Social Work program doing a year long internship. Matt Ramsey is a seasoned veteran of social services, having provided case management in a variety of different capacities for 15 years before pursuing his Masters. His first semester allowed him to become orientated to our program and experience the multitude of interactions that occur at Sojourners'. He has been providing therapy for those clients wishing to seek counseling, and has been able to attend various meetings in the commu-

nity as our representative. He also started a weekly support group for clients this semester. Matt has been putting in 24 hours a week for his internship (see Matt's tale on page 7).

We have a Journalism major from the University of Idaho this semester who will be writing a 12-15 page paper. Meredith's interest is in telling the story of a family. She intends on being available for interactions three times a week for approximately eight hours for the next two months.

We have three English majors, Eric, Paul, and Whitney, who are in their senior year at the University of Idaho. They will be writing and submitting two grants for our organization in the upcoming months.

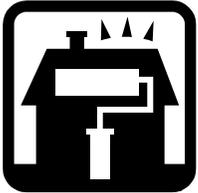
We have a sophomore level Education class from the University of Idaho that is helping to facilitate a painting project with students from the Moscow Junior and Senior High Schools. We have 100+ feet of ce-

ment retaining wall that is blank, and the plan is to make this a yearly project until the whole wall is painted. The students will be asked to bring one can of food when they come to paint. We are hoping that this will stimulate discussion with their parents, thus increasing awareness on a local level.

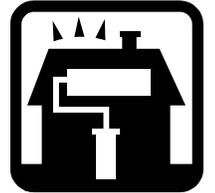
We have a junior level Business Finance Economics class from Washington State University that will be exploring five different business ventures. It consists of our Thrift Store, eco-friendly laundry soap, house painting, Sojo Dogs, and selling produce that we grow at the Farmers' Market.

Holy cow! The interactions with students have been very invigorating, stimulating and exciting. Thank you all for your participation!

— Stephen Bonnar



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*(Family Promise, continued from page 6)* lies that we turn away could have their needs met by a short-term stabilization. The number of potential families that could benefit from this program would depend on the size of the families but if the average size was three people, then the program would potentially support 16 families per year at a cost of \$100,000 a year.

This program would fill a void that is not currently being met. I fully understand the donations we receive from the faith-based community could be diverted to this program and fully accept that possibility. However, it is my belief that supporting 16 additional families far outweighs the unforeseen future. I believe that the more people who are in-

teracting with the families and have face to face contact will stimulate greater awareness and wider community support. And in event that does not occur and the Family Promise Program goes forward, then we as a program are still developing our own independent, self-supporting revenue producing businesses.

I have faith that the Family Promise Program will be an excellent addition in our fight to reduce poverty, hunger and homelessness.

— Stephen Bonnar

## Wish List

If you can help by contributing any of these items, they would be greatly appreciated.

- Toilet paper
- Large garbage bags (30+ gallon)
- Hand soap & sanitizer
- Cleaning supplies
- Mops & mop buckets
- Brooms & dustpans
- Coffee, coffee makers & filters
- DVD players/VCRs

### **For the Troy Food Bank:**

- Tuna
- Peanut butter
- Canned fruit
- Size 5 diapers
- Toddler meals

Our needs are always changing. If you are unsure about particular items you would like to donate, don't hesitate to give us a call at (208) 883-3438. Thank you!

## How do you do?: A note in closing

The last article for the newsletter and figured I needed to do some updates on things that I've mentioned previously. I decided not to have the Dance-A-Thon this spring due to time constraints and not wanting to spread myself too thin. I think that this event can be a successful fundraiser but really will need to be "adopted" by a college living group.

The Homeless Prevention Funds we were allocated provided financial support for 41 households at a cost of \$14,635. The funds were used to pay for one month's worth of rent if a household had an eviction notice or on utility payments with a shut-off notice. Health & Welfare Navigators were the primary contact for accessing these funds. The success of this partnership will allow us

to implement this program again when funding becomes available. As a result of this partnership we were able to write a letter of recommendation for the Ed Van Dusen Legacy Award for Exemplary Practice in Child Abuse Prevention, which highlighted the exceptional work of Navigation and the Idaho KinCare Project. This award has never been bestowed to any group of DHW employees... until now!

We are still working on developing sustainable revenues which may or may not come to fruition. In the meantime, our Case Manager and Office Manager had their hours reduced to 32 hours per week at the beginning of January 2012. Our Case Manager's hours will increase back to full time June 1, 2012. Our Office Manager will remain at four days a

week indefinitely. The Security Monitor and the Executive Director took a cut in pay at the beginning of January 2012. These cuts will stay in effect for an indefinite period of time.

At the time of this writing, a partnership with the City of Moscow will allow us to expand our garden area. The initial plan is for us to put in six raised beds with room to expand if the project takes hold. We hope that by providing more growing space that we can support our clients learning experiences and share any excess with our foodbank and/or other local foodbanks.

We learn from our past, hope for a better future, and do the legwork today without any expectation.

— Stephen Bonnar



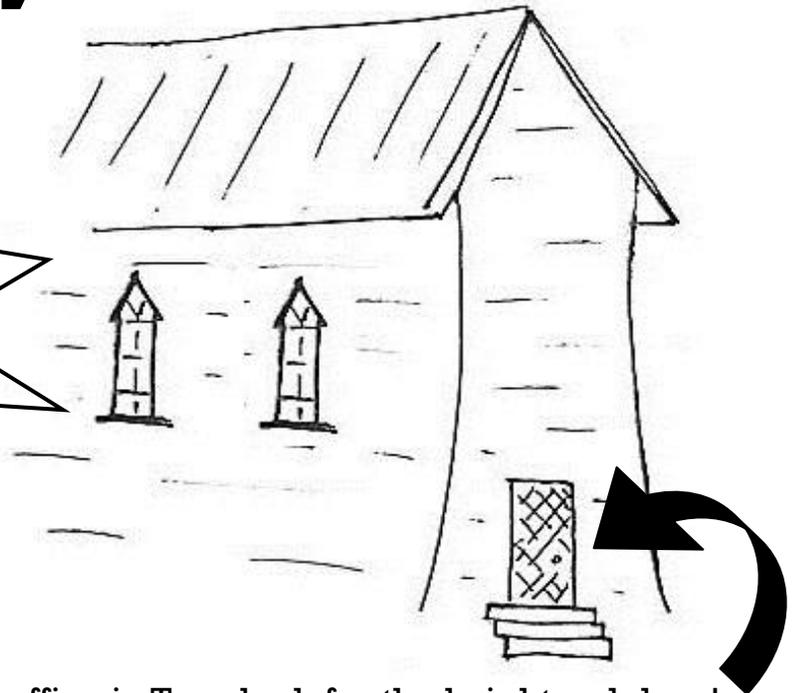
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